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Mr. Chris Linendoll, E.I.T., Section Manager
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Re: Withdrawal of Interim Objection Letter
TPDES Permit No. TXS000901
City of Fort Worth – Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) MS4

Dear Mr. Linendoll:

Thank you for responding to the concerns raised in EPA's October 23, 2017, Interim Objection letter regarding the above referenced facility. Listed below are the solutions reached based on EPA's objections.

EPA Comment 1: Draft Permit Part III.B.2.f, MCM 6, Construction Site Stormwater Runoff:

In response to comment 1, item 1) a new paragraph Part III.B.2.f.ii.H with the following language was added: *"procedures for site plan review of sediment and erosion plans"* and Part B.2.f.ii.H was renumbered to Part B.2.f.ii.I.

In response to comment 1, item 2) a new paragraph Part III.B.2.iv.C with the following language was added: *"The permittee shall ensure that all staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater program (including permitting, plan review, construction site inspections, and enforcement) are informed or trained to conduct these activities. The training may be conducted by the permittee or by outside trainers."* In addition, Part VII.F of the fact sheet was updated to include the changes made to the draft permit.

EPA Comment 2: Draft Permit Part III.B.2.h.iii.B, MCM 8, Monitoring, Evaluating and Reporting:


In response to comment 2, a new paragraph Part III.B.2.h.iii.A.1 was added with the following language: *"The program must include an inspection program to look closely at the activities of facilities capable or discharging industrial and high-risk runoff to the MS4. The inspection plan must identify the facility, risk level, and an inspection schedule."* In addition, Part VII.F of the fact sheet was updated to include the changes to the draft permit.

Based on the revisions discussed above, EPA withdraws its objection to the issuance of TPDES Permit No. TXS000901. Thank you for your cooperation in resolving the above issues. Should you have any

questions concerning these comments, please call me at (214) 665-7170, or have your staff contact

Greg Valentine at (214) 665-3111, or by email to valentine.greg@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


for Stacey B. Dwyer, P.E.

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